

P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

O. K. New York, June 9 1887
(Circular Letter)

For three years the Missionaries in Alaska have been urging the necessity of a saw-mill

The Moravians on the Coast of Labrador & the London Church Mission Soc in British Columbia, early realizing the necessity, have provided them for their missions; and our work has now reached that point, when we too must have one.

When a heathen indian becomes a Christian, he is no longer content to raise his family with a number of others in the same room amid debauchery, lewdness & filth, but very properly feels that their only safety is in having a separate

home, where they can have the
privacy of family life. But separate
homes are impossible until we can
furnish them lumber at a reasonable
rate.

Their Country abounds with
pine & Cedar forests, but they have no
method of securing lumber except
the tedious & one of splitting out
plank, then sawing them to the re-
quired thickness. They are able
& willing to purchase the lumber
when placed within their reach.

A small Saw and Shingle Mill
will cost delivered about \$2000.

It is proposed that 10 persons con-
tribute \$200 each. One has already
pledged \$200. & Another \$500.

If this commends itself to your
judgement & you are willing to be
one of seven to raise the balance,

please Mail Check for \$200 to me at
Port Townsend, Washington Territory

Your fellow worker in the Gospel
Sheldon Jackson

O. K.

COVAL
MILES

Fort Wrangel Alaska
June 6th
" 8, 1

Riv Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

We have been howly
expecting the steamer
since yesterday morning
& yet she does not come
we feel more anxious
than usual this time
because we are expecting
Mr & Young home from
Portland. It seems a very
long time since they
went away. This time
I have to write the
sad news of our dear
Minnie's death. She
was buried one
week ago today. She
did not die in the

Home.

But at her Father's house.
You will remember I
wrote you a good while
ago that we feared she
had Consumption.
She has failed gradually
for some time. Her
Father & Mother wanted
to take her home. They
summed to think that
they might do something
to help her. Of course
we knew they could
not. But it was a
comfort to them to
try. She died peacefully
trusting in Jesus. We
took charge of the &
dressed the Corpse, &
arranged the funeral.
She was laid beside
her little Cousin Hattie.
This makes four of our

(31)
girls who have died.
Minnie was one of the
four we took when
we first opened the
Home. I believe Minnie
was a true Christian,
I want to explain
why I did not send
you a list of my
girls names as you
requested in your
last letter. Any per-
son that knows any-
thing about Indians
& anything about such
an institution must
know that we would
have trouble with the
parents & in some
cases with the chil-
dren leaving the Home.
~~In~~ Two girls we had
to return to their
friends because they

had ⁽⁴⁾ invited incur-
able diseases. Now we
thought if we made it
known that such & such
girls were not in the
Home it would discour-
age the societies who
had assumed their sup-
port. So I concluded the
best thing to do would
be to say nothing about
it, & as we would get
others in fill their places,
& give their names to
the new girls. This I have
done & all the vacant
places are filled but
one. In the mean time
I have taken in many
new girls & given them
out to societies that
wanted girls. So that
we now have 28 girls
in the Home. We

have had ⁽⁵⁷⁾ no escape
for a long time. &
I don't think we will
have any more trouble
of that kind. Louisa
Norcross Thustack was
one of the ones we had
to give up because she
was diseased. But I
put a nice little Chil-
Cat girl in her place
& call her Louisa Norcross.
3 o'clock Aaron's wife has
just died. Poor thing.
it is a relief to know
she is gone. She has
been sick so long,
& has suffered terri-
bly. You & Mrs Jackson
will remember Mr
Brodie who was
Purser on the Cas-
sian. He died two
weeks ago. with

(6)
Consumption. He was
much interested about
his soul & salvation
before he died. & we
have a hope he was
saved. June 11th The
Steamer came in day
before yesterday. Of course
we were glad to see
Mr Young & Family -
& to welcome Mr &
Mrs Willard to Alaska.
But gladest of all to
hear that you were
coming up next
Steamer. It will be
so nice to see you again
& I am so glad Mr Daryl
is coming to go to Hydah.
I have been very much
afraid we would
lose that field - as
the Hydahs were the
only Indians that

The Catholic Priest had
 much influence with
 here, & they are a very
 interesting people.
 I had the first 5 pages
 of this written before the
 mail came, But con-
 cluded I would not
 send it when I heard
 you were coming.
 But I received a
 letter this mail from
 Mrs Mabon of Washing-
 ton City, & she is so
 very desirous to have
 the public know what
 she is doing that I
 decided to write
 something & ask you
 to publish it as an
 extract from one
 of my letters. & if I
 send it to you do you

can send ⁽⁸⁾ it on from
Washington for it will
appear that much
sooner. We are glad
to know that our
earnest & indefatiga-
ble worker Mrs J. O.
Mahon of Washington
City has regained her
health & is at work
again. We felt that it
would be a sad loss
to us if she were per-
manently laid aside,
she was not only in-
strumental in organ-
izing the Board at
Berkley Springs Va
who support a little
girl in our Home
But she has assumed
the support of a child
herself. (Jimmie Mahon
Jimmie) Now this mail

(9)

She send a donation
to help pay for the
Boat house. Part of
this she collected from
friends in Boston
& Washington City. The
rest she gives herself.
How much God has
done for our work
in raising up
friends for it all
over our land.
Much has been done
in this way. To his
name be all the
glory. Our work is
growing. We now
have 28 girls in
the Home. As you
so kindly offered
to bring anything
I might want, I
will be trouble.

You to bring me two
or three things. I
would like 3 bottles
of shoe polish & one
large bottle of the
Spirits of Ammonia.

This is all I will
send for now,
hoping you will
soon be with us
I remain Yours
Truly
A. R. M. Farland.

Please excuse
any mistakes you
may find for I can-
not possibly take
time to read it over,
A. R. M. F.

Training School for Indian Youth, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

ESTABLISHED OCT. 5, 1879.

Number of Students,--Boys, 198; Girls, 90; Total, 288.

TRIBES REPRESENTED:--Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Kiowa, Comanche, Osage, Creek, Pawnee, Pueblo, Apache,
Menomonee, Ponca, Wichita, Seminole, Keechi, Tawacanie, Nez Perce, Iowa,
Sac & Fox, Lipan, Shoshone and Gros Ventre.

Carlisle, June 1 1881

Dear Brother Jackson,

Thanks for the note
of my app^{ropriateness} to Committee. I'll be glad to
do anything that will further the
Cause.

Things are much improved.
I've asked Pluta for \$2600.⁰⁰ for girls
building, and I'll get it.

Cordially & fraternally,
W. Hall

I suppose I'll have some notice of
any work the Committee is to do?

Post Office Department.

OFFICE OF

THIRD ASST POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. June 3, 1884.
Dear General:

Permit me to intro-
duce my friend, Rev. Dr.
Shepherd Jackson, who
will pass through your
city on his way to mis-
sionary duty in Alaska.
I take pleasure in com-
mending him to your cour-
tesy.

Very sincerely yours
A. S. Hayes
Gen. James Coy, Mrs.
San Francisco, Cal.

(19)

Historia B. G. Jones

[illegible]

at a price discount will be most
 beneficial as I shall receive back
 furniture both good and cheap
 and I trust the most reasonable
 way, I am of the opinion P. C. and
 Miller and Lyons are with
 a view to some business and it
 is important that I should
 see Mr. Schuler the president of
 the C. & N. E. Co.

It is also very important that
you see Mr. Schuler the a local
 agent of the C. & N. E. Co. - you
 know the Ambassador Hotel. The
 name is Paul C. Schuler
 at Chicago and I shall be
 entirely dependent for supplies
 upon that Co. I have pledged
 our full cooperation in all my

Slaves. They offer to bring supplies
 & all our necessities at cost
 prices only charging by commission
 better terms than I can get deal-
 ing in England.

Schuyler has great influence
 in the line here through his connec-
 tion with H. R. D. S. Kellard, Senate
 Miller, and the Oregon register &c.
 times. He is the man to consult
 in regard to further thorough and
 educational or 'governmental'
 reforms. He is by no means a re-
 ligious man, but has shown great
 personal friendship to me. He
 should be cultivated not an-
 tagonized, use him to all means.
Don't bring those two Swiss men.
 As I write you there is a building

already up at Chilcat. The spec-
 ification & price — \$250.00 being
 already before the Board. If the
 H. H. & Co offer it I will charge
 them we can purchase the material
 all, pay their transportation there
 and put them up for. They sold
 the houses in the hope we would take
 it off their lands. I have sold the
 lumber there. I took no responsi-
 bility in the matter but told
 them I would lay the matter before
 the Board. Which I did but
 have not heard from it yet. If
 you do not take this time to
 see the Co will put on a little
 price for transporting your lumber.
 They have me at their mercy.
 Purchase no lumber at Port

Townsend. you can get it about
 as cheap at Sitka and some of
 the same lumber I should like
 to have a house at Sitka and
 have it sent out on the Steamer
 Rialto the first time I can
 drive it for it. with your
 will be better let my estate then
 some school, church, and shall
 see together. I shall not make
 them separate.

I wish you a specification for
 a saw-mill gotten from John
 Horganson & Co Portland pur-
 chase and bring it with you
 Take the Double Circular.

Have no lumber in a church
 for the date. Let the saw-mill on
 the same first, and the mill.

smaller structure. Mr. Cooker put
it up. He will make the house
more than self supporting from the
front by purchasing lumber & etc.
than our new house.

It would be impos-
sible for you and Mr. Cooker to go
to Chilcat just at a time and
get back to Seattle and down
to Hydab. There is five
months. You could not even go
to Chilcat and get to Hydab
under two months and perhaps
three. Mr. Cooker will have all
he can do at Hydab, the other
to the S. Co will surely pass you
but will probably stay a few
days once while they are around
to this point for a couple of months.

before they get to Chilcat. At least
 that is their price and their practice
 they have given me leave to travel in
 their boat free on personal grounds.
 They will also give me Millard.
 So Millard and I will go immediately
 up to Chilcat leaving the boat
 at the place with them. We will
 make temporary arrangements for
 them living there and he will get
 him on the right side of the Lake.
 Then I will - after two or three
 weeks stay in Chilcat go down
 by canoe to Harrisburg and meet
 the California there on the forty
 trip. I hope to find you and others
 on board. Then we will go back
 to the boat and if possible get the
 Harris to come and take care.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Galt's
offer to the Carolina Bank, Mr. C.
has agreed to erect a store at
the place I have selected for a
Mission and put a good man
there. I can conduct Mr. G.
to the place and will be glad to
have you see it.

I was somewhat surprised
to hear at your word that you were
going to Chitcat and Hydan to
locate the Mission when you
know I had located both the
missions more than a year ago.
That the Board had in each case
approved my action and accepted
and acted according to my plan
that I had sent Mr. Dickinson
to Chitcat and obtained a com-

iron for her, that a horse was
 already up on the hill side
 and that the horse had apparently
 broken over that they had been
 for information and they were
 in carrying the horse to the stable
 so that it did not appear that your
 "location" was in fact at all
 indeed it is as obvious as that
 a pig is a pig and that it is
 strange that you should make
 your coming in such terms which
 do not give the least information
 I hope you will be able to tell
 of the coming of the horse
 on the point of departure it
 nearly 23 or 24 and I am sure of it
 as for the striped account
 and the horse I don't know

I am almost in despair about
 the weather on my side. I shall
 undertake to move building
 on the land under the gun
 as it is my intention.

Have you ever been
 to the hospital in the
 hospital?

I have been to the hospital
 and to the hospital.

Have you ever been to the
 hospital in the hospital?
 I have been to the hospital
 and to the hospital.

Have you ever been to the
 hospital in the hospital?

I have been to the hospital

and to the hospital.

Animas Celij Colo,
June 4th 1881,

My dear sir, I have just
returned from up the
Valley, & as Sabbath is
near, I am unable to
write you a letter at
present; but will
do so in a few days
& V., I would like
~~to~~ have you forward
to Animas, Plans for
Church Building. You
will understand what
would be suitable for
this place. I wrote
to Dr Wilson some time
ago for a blank application
but have not heard from him
yet - I attended to the points
mentioned in your letter, Yours
respectfully Jno M. Garland

Hardware

O. K.

Web. City Neb.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Letter of the 2nd received. I
will meet you at Omaha on the 14th
it may be at Council Bluffs, if
the morning train going north from
the City reaches Council Bluffs in
time to meet the train you come on.
I will leave Web City June 14th & not
I will leave Web City June 13th and
meet you at the depot in Omaha.

Bill of hardware for one building

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 30 | Pair of loose joint bolts or hinges. |
| 28 | Locks + 24 Bolts 5 in |
| 2 | kegs of 30 Pen sh. Pen. |
| 1 | keg of 10 " Common |
| 12 | " " 8 " " |
| 2 | " " 6 " " |
| 1/2 | " " 8 " Casings |
| 1 1/4 | " " 4 " Hinges |

350 June 18/91

In case you do not wish to put a
at present to put on the ceiling boards
on the inside of the building, you
need get only 6 Keps of 8 Pen com-
mon for each building instead of
12 Keps of 8 Pen common for each
building.

I have given you the bill of lumber
for one building; & you can have the
locks & hinges: bolts & screws for one building
put in one box: get $1\frac{1}{2}$ in screws for all
the hinges, a few yards of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in wire
will come handy: Please get the
hinges and lock of the kind that can
be used for either a right hand or a left
hand door.

Mrs & Darby send kind regards
remiles me to your family
Yours in affection
Geo. W. Smith

36 I st. N. W.
Washington, D.C.
June 6, 1881.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Many perplexities
have beset me so that I have
not answered sooner your
kind note of the 27th May.

Be assured however that
I appreciated your very kind
words of sympathy and con-
fidence. Multitudes of
such expressions have come
to me from all quarters, and
they are very precious.

In the matter of my removal
I feel that I was treated with
outrageous injustice, and I am
still pursued with slanders
and insinuations. But no charge
is made against me, and none

can be made truthfully.

The consciousness of my own integrity, the apparently undiminished confidence of my friends, and my faith in God, sustain me. But the trial is a sore one. I do not know what is in store for me. The P. M. Heril is surrounded and controlled by an infamous gang who will stop at nothing to wreak vengeance on those they are now pursuing with slander & abuse.

I only know that I have done no dishonest or unworthy act, and that God reigns.

I am sorry not to be in a position to aid you as formerly in securing facilities for travel. My wife joins me in kindest regards.

Very truly
J. T. Heril.

Rev Dr Jackson

June 8. 31

My dear friend

I do not know that I have
any thing very special about which to write &
yet there are some things I would like to bring to
your attention - Since seeing you I had a
letter from Mrs Anne Fairbank in which she says
she needs very much mattresses & bedding she
had mattresses of hay made & now they are
worth nothing - I speak of having wool mat-
tresses - These here would be expensive & would
need picking over every year - I suppose in a
country it is what you can get rather than
what is best & most useful - If straw could
be had I think it would make the best
bed - Wool also makes good mattresses - now
will you investigate this subject & see what
they can be had for - Mrs Anne Fairbank had
straw sent Mrs Anne \$ of 200 & I do

Just it will be judiciously invested - now in
our school in Berlin & Japan the girls have
mattresses of cotton or wool stuff, which are
laid on the floor at night & laid up
in the day. In Japan the girls have a
woven pillow - no doubt however it has a
civilizing influence to give them beds & I
suppose it. I want to see a young brother
is quite rich this week, & found her on a
padding cot, with a comfortable one & she
said she never had any other - unknown
what a comfortable is, I suppose - made of
cotton & sometimes put over people
like a quilt - I was showing the Comptrol
to some ladies yesterday & they thought it too
high - one said her mother finished a
country house last summer & got a whole
suite of cottage furniture very pretty for
\$5, this did not include mattress, but

only show nothing - This also you must look to
in furnishing Teacher's rooms at Hyderabad - Let the
Ladies have any thing comfortable but not up
furniture - I shall look to hear from you soon
learn about many things - but economy must be
the order of the day! There are so many
colors - then the 8 - speaks of blankets, I bought
beautiful pair of army blankets light grey
for her own use - but these are coarse &
warm over at my low prices - In violation
of the principle of economy, I must think
that will not be accounted for - but you must
the difficulty of raising money & that I can
only be heard in proportion of weight in the
Cauld - If we ever get abroad that anything
is extravagantly managed, then it is heard
in the eyes of those who sing otherwise can
sustain - In the same way we can hear
then I shall would go to Hyderabad & I shall
like to visit him & his wife at once as can

respondents - We shall want something of me to
publish & interest people - even to what sort of
building is put up, how the Indians look, what
their ceremonies are so as furnish me a good
letter as soon as you can conveniently - You have
the \$2000 - I am told - I hope it will hold out
well - until we get another legacy & you set
up a Standard somewhere else - Many thanks
for the map which I got at the Rooms -
I am going to write Mrs. Macaulay this by
our shipboard dean - that Prof. Hays may
not be able to get off to catch the steamer
you indicated I wish you might have
such company - I think it would be
mutual pleasure here -
With respectful regards
Yours most truly
John W. Alden

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23 Centre Street, New York, June 8th 1881

Rockfield, Jackson T. D. - Galveston, Minn.
 Dear Bro's Brother,

On Monday last, (Mrs. Langdon, whose husband & little boy were both quite sick, sent the carriage for me to come to see her - as she could not come to our meeting yesterday - I was to tell me of her proposed gift of a bell to Alaska - and said she had spoken to you about it - and thought you wanted the check sent to you. Please write me about this - for we do not understand - As things are at Sitka, & no building owned there, a bell does not seem very important.

especially as it seems there are
a number of bells in the Greek
Church there - But at the
mission among the Chilcats,
a bell might be very useful, as
well as attractive - But if the
Bell is to go from Troy, the money
would be needed here - Perhaps
you have plans that would make
this all plain -

About those sad pitiful reports, it
is thought nothing can be done
until you visit both sides, & report
to Dr. Kendall - We hope there may
have been exaggeration -

C^d now inquiring about a
Miss James H. Wilson of Providence
Rhode Island - who wants a place
in some Christian mission for
himself & family - He has 25 years
experience as a teacher - is a nephew
of the late Dr. James R. Wilson & R. P. Theobald, formerly
Allegheny Pa - May God watch over you -
J. E. H. Haines Sr -

O. K.

Sitka Alaska Aug 9 1881
Dr Jackson. Dear Bro.

We are on our way to
Chilcut. Mr Young was bent on
going up at once. I therefore
concluded it would be best
to take Mrs H. with us make
some temporary arrangement in
the school building erected by the
Trading Company until you come.

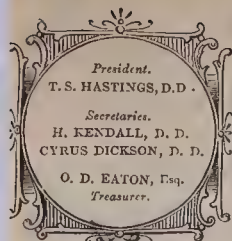
For we took for you by the next
boat. I hope you will not think
it best to go south with Mr
Young without first seeing
Chilcut. He has been talking that
way, and John other, ever since
we met. I want to see you at
Chilcut by all means. Young
wishes to get home and, if possible
meet you at Wrangell and
proceed to my la. Leaving me

January 22 1844
Dear Mr. [unclear]
I am very glad to hear
of your going to [unclear]
to build a house for the first time
I can without [unclear] [unclear]
Bushman (who has his own work
at the trading post to attend to)
as a helper. I hope you will
adhere to your original arrangement
(except the plan for the mission
house I think it would be better to
release the company of the building
already on the ground and erect
a dwelling house as Mrs W-
has already mentioned in her letter
to you.) Mrs McFarland and
Miss Dunbar were greatly pleased
when they heard of your coming.
The Anneties also expressed their
joy at the news - I have a good deal
of writing to do before the boat
leaves therefore I write in brief that
you may know that we look forward
and hope to see your face at Chit

If you do not already know
of the goods & prices Mr. Deane
will take for them, I thought I
will send you a list of them
for all the Union. If possible
I wish you would bring my
freight along with you to
Chilcat in July. There is no
order or care on anything else on
the wharf here at Sitka.
Yours, your friend & friend
Eugene S. Willard
met me at Chilcat

Note. Upon the advice of the
Naval Authorities at Sitka, there
being a tribal fight in progress
at Chilcat, Mr. Willard & family
remained at Sitka until my
arrival, when ~~we all~~ I accom-
panied them to Chilcat
taking with me the materials
for a mission house & the
carpenters for its erection.
I remained ~~there~~ ^{at} there until the
house was erected, ~~and~~ ^{and} then
taking the same ~~workmen~~ ^{Sheldon Jackson} I went
to Hoonah, where I had sent lumber
in advance of my arrival & arranged
for the erection of the mission building
at that village. Sheldon Jackson

Mr. Jackson I know that Mr. Young
has advised you to buy lumber here.
I have told Mr. Austin in line
with you to tell you of the better
lumber which is not posted to be
posted but what I have heard &
sawing it. I would purchase it
unlike for the price 12. 2 per
cent. it is a great improvement
of the whole and it has
several years of seasoning before
it is fit for the buildings you
wish to put up. however



P. O. Box 3363.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, June 10. 1881.

Dear Bro.

I want to make
sure of catching you
before you get to Sitka.

What a hell matter
at Sitka is making a
great noise - Henry &
Levens "blew" it be-
fore Br. Pringle - & they
have sent us an Over-
ture on the subject -

They & see all sides of the
subject & get at all the
facts & all the explana-
tions we can as far as pos-
sible - Get an interview
if possible with Capt.
Glass & his wife, who

Second letter from Mary Ann Phillips
received June 10. 1881

standing a little out-
side of the social cir-
cle of Setha ought to give
you an impartial view.
I can't think there
has been any wrong.
But find out as a-
bout - Brady is prob-
ly & certainly would
not make it worse than
it is - I am all you
can & please write me
from West Weymouth &
Setha & Chilcat - Every
place when you can
find a mail -

Remember me
kindestly to all the friends.
N. B. Hutton was here yesterday
from Socorro - He has a mine in
Old Mex. which he is sure is worth
\$300,000 a year! Wanted us
to buy buy - Bah! He's gone!

Sitka Alaska

June 12th

Mr. Jackson

Olympia W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt
mail of your favor of
thanking to reply being
much in time to do so.

I am pleased to
know you will be in Sitka
trip of the "California" &
be here with our steamer
now - if not, will be
but a few days after
on the mail boat. I
d to state that the mission
Chilean is already started
building for church & school
houses nearly completed -
contract with Rev. Mr. Young

the Home Board of Missions. We have been cooperating with Mr Young in this matter both at Chilcat & also planned to do so with him at Cordova Bay and have already succeeded in starting Christian villages for the natives. I am prevented at present from writing you in detail about this matter but await with great pleasure your arrival here when I can address you in person.

For the Chilcat Church nothing will be wanted. For the Cordova Bay church you had better bring samples with you, there are very few here and undoubtedly the gold is high figures when you want to purchase them.

Reynolds Ring of the U.S. Ship "Hemlock" - control of the Sitka saw mill - He will furnish

you with rough lumber here
at the mill at \$20 per M.
it will cost about \$1 to \$1¹/₂ per M
to get it to the wharf.

I hope that you have met
our President W. H. Schuyler
while en route through Portland.

My wife joins me in kindest
remembrance.

Yours truly
J. M. Woodworth

Q. V.

Sitka Alaska June 12th 1881

Dear Dr Jackson,

The Missionaries
for Chilcat Mr & Mrs Willard
came by this steamer
accompanied by Rev Mr Young
& are staying with me
until the ^{next} favorite sails
for Chilcat, which will
be a few ^{days} hence. I am
very glad to hear that
you are on the way here.
Hope you will make
my house your home
on your arrival. Dr Knicker
wished me to take charge
of the P. S. School. Did not
send me any money, but
told me to move along
slowly. A very hard thing

fort me to do, unless I
am sick. — Capt Glass of
the Jamstown, who has
been very friendly to me, & to
the school, told me that if
I would buy material
for clothing, & lumber to fix
up the building & the fence
of the garden, he would send
a sailor to cut the clothes
& men to clean & repair the
building &c. As I expect to
see you soon I will not
stop to give you details,
but give you results. We
have a large dormitory
with thirty bed-steads, bath-
room, kitchen, mess room, two
store rooms, reading room.
Hospital. The front of our
building white washed, a raised
gravelled walk from the road

to the front entrance, evergreen
trees on either side, one garden
planted, & twenty five boys
dressed in uniform of blue denim
overalls & jackets, with two suits
of underclothing &c. This has
been done at an expense of some
three hundred dollars. \$300. I have
three or four applicants at
present, & doubt not, that I
can get twenty five boys more,
if they can be provided for.

It will cheer your heart to
see our school, & I trust you
will not return to the east
without coming hear. Capt
Glass wishes to see you, & I can
assure you that your reception
will be very different from the
one you received from Capt B.
Rev Mr Willard will be
greatly disappointed, if you do

not go to Chileat. I think
that an influence will be
brought to bear on you, to keep
you from going there, & to cause
you, if possible, to change some
of your present plans. Hope
it will not succeed. Think
you are on the right track.
This is confidential -
Hoping to see you soon
I remain sincerely yours,

A E Austin

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O. K.
Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON

June 15 1881

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Fort Tompkins, N.T.

Sir:-

The suggestion contained in your communication of the 16th ult. that the Navajo school building be constructed entirely of adobe instead of stone, has this day been referred to Capt. Bennett, and, as at present advised I am of opinion that it will be best to adopt your suggestion.

St. Croix's request to be allowed to select and bring North a few Navajo children; his own expenses both ways to be defrayed by the Govt does not meet the approval of this Office.

Yours respectfully

H. Price

Commissioner

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York, June 13, 1881.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Mr. Shaw promises the
\$200 on the saw-mill subject to our
order.

I have written you to the care of
Henry at Wrentham - so hurry him
up when the steamer arrives to get
your letter out before you go north.
I have just sent a letter to Willard
to Bradley's care at Sitka as he requests.
We have no official notice of Mr.
Sinclair's Will. I have need no
money. If it comes I think you
may have \$500 for the mill. It
would seem best just to give you
so much at least.

We meet to-morrow. I hope we
may elect Dr. Roberts to Dr. Sick-
ens' place.

Yours truly,
H. Kendall

Oct 150 Mailed to Mrs M. E. Boyd
Treas. from Port Townsend and
July 2, 1881.

New Flamingburg N.Y.
June 14th 1881.

Rev Tilden Jackson

Dear Sir

we
received your letter asking
help for a saw mill,
for the Indians of Alaska.
Please find enclosed check
of One Hundred Dollars,
to your order. Hoping you
will be successful in
raising the amount needed.

We are yours

respectfully

Yours Sarah Williams
and daughter,

Please acknowledge (Friends)

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

J. H.

Washington, June 14th, 1881.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Port Townsend,
Wash. Terr.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 6th to the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, in reference to a survey of Cordova Bay, Alaska, has been referred to this office.

As I informed you personally when last in my office, arrangements have been made for this work. The C. & G. Survey Steamer "Hassler" Lieut. Comdr H. E. Nichols, commanding, has instructions to execute a general survey of Cordova Bay, and a special one, of the most advantageous locality for a village. She will leave San Francisco early in July, and will probably be at work in Cordova Bay by September. Lieut. Comdr Nichols will be instructed to furnish you or your agent with a tracing of the survey, if the work can be put on paper in time. Of course, after a survey is made it requires some

time to plot the work, and Cordova Bay is an immense sheet of water.

It gives me pleasure to be able to advance the interests of your great work, which under the blessings of Providence is destined to elevate and protect the nations.

Yours respectfully

C. Patterson

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, June 15, 1881.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I saw the Secretary of the Navy and learned from him that on receipt of your letter he had addressed a request to Capt. Patterson of the Coast Survey on the subject, and that Capt. Patterson had replied that the "Hassler" would be in Cordova Bay by September. The Secretary thought it best to address another letter requesting that the Captain in charge of the "Hassler" be instructed to use special diligence in forwarding your wishes.

if possible. This will not, I judge, quite meet your wishes in point of time, but will do more than you anticipated with reference to a complete survey of the bay; and yet by the urgency of the Secretary it may be that the movement of the Hassler will be hastened and that they will on arrival first give attention to your wishes so far as to furnish you with the soundings desired. I infer that it would be in the discretion of the commanding officer of the vessel at Sitka to send a portion of his force with you if he saw fit.

You will be interested to know that the Secretary has written to Capt. Gull suggesting that it is of importance in his opinion to maintain the order of things established by Capt. Glass.

I have sent several books to you, (one package to San Francisco, and others to Sitka), which I hope will reach you safely.

Trusting that your expedition will be a safe and successful one, I am,

Very truly yours,
John Eaton

Fort Wrangel Alaska
June 18th
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Dear Dr Jackson

The Steamer
has not returned yet
& after your letter was
mailed, I thought
of another thing I
would like noticed
in your paper as
soon & possible.
Mrs Haysmaker of
Philadelphia has sent
\$12.50 to the Home a
donation from her
two little girls. One
in Philadelphia &
one in Heaven.
This we will use
to buy Outline Maps

for the School. We have
long been wanting
them * I thought if I
sent this now you
could send it to
the paper from Port
Townsand. * Truly
God does not forget
us. He send us help
from one source &
another just as our
needs come up. Even
the dear little ones
seem to be vying
with each other
in sending their gifts.
The little sainted one
referred to above asked
her Mother to send
her money for my
girls.

Yours Truly

A. K. A. Parland.

Q. R.

Princeton N.J. June 16/81

Rev Sheldon Jackson W.D.

My Dear Sir

With the Consent of the
Trustees & Faculty of the Seminary
at Princeton and as I understand
(though our mutual friend Rev Mr
Roberts) also with your consent I
have made arrangements for the
removal of the "Sheldon Jackson"
Collection of Indian & American An-
tiquities & curiosities now in the
Seminary library to the College
Museum and its arrangement
there under the direction of Prof
A. Guyot S.S.W. Director of the
Museum of Archaeology.

I have advised this course as a
Trustee of both institutions, because
at the College, the Collection could be
much better arranged, displayed and
preserved than at the Seminary. owing
to the better facilities possessed by the
former institution. And a much lar-
ger number of persons could be benefited
by it, including the Students of the
College and visitors from a distance
while the Students & faculty of the
Seminary could always have access
to it. It is understood that the
Collection will bear your name
& that it will be properly arranged
for exhibition & preservation. I
trust that this disposition of your
Collection will meet your approba-
tion.

I further understand from Mr

Roberts that you are willing
and desirous to continue yr efforts
to increase the Collection. And I
shall consider it a favor, if you
will when not occupied with more
important duties procure, collect &
forward to Princeton such Ancient Amer-
ican & Indian Antiquities & other arti-
cles as you may deem valuable & de-
sirable for the Collections. This of
course is to be done at my expense.
And in furtherance of this object
you are hereby authorized to draw
upon me for such sums as you need
not exceeding five hundred Dollars
(\$500) during the present year.

The Collections should when suffi-
cient on hand be forwarded to
Princeton to the care of Prof C.
Guyot. Director of the Museum

If you prefer that I should
send you funds in advance instead
of drawing for them I will send a
check to your order. If you will
give me your address & advise me
what sum you need.

Truly Yrs

Walter S. Green

Phoenix Arizona

June 15th 1881

Rev S Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

Thermometer

100° at 5 P.M. in my room,
but as I want this to catch
you at at Frisco I write.

So far as I know we have
no man at Tombstone;
hence lack one for hav-
ing enough to form a
Presbytery here unless we
can count you two. I do
not know of any points
to take possession of in
this part of Arizona at
present. The Congrega-
tionalists hold Prescott
at present, and the Methodists

bold Phoenix, Presbyterians
seem to be shy of this place
as there has been ~~no~~ but one
to come in in a year and
a half and he as a presby-
terian is no good. I received
a card from Mr Armstrong
stating that he expected
to return in July. I hope
the statement ~~he made~~
you make of his change
is true.

I hope something can be done
to assist Rev Cook in prepar-
ing places in which he can
hold religious services for the
Indians. He intends to fit
up a room where he lives
for such purposes at his
own expense. Now he has a
family to support, besides he
has to keep a team to take

him to the several villages
to preach and it is expensive
here to keep teams, I have
not met a man who does
not speak well of Mr. Cook
as also referring to his devotion
to the Indians. Suppose he
has written you of some of
the needs. Then there is also to
be taken into consideration
his labors in translating
and printing the Scriptures,
into Pima! Why not pub-
lish his translation of the
Lord's Prayer in Presbyterian
Home Missions? I believe it
would interest its readers.
I have made up my mind
to leave Phoenix in the
fall. I do not thereby mean
to leave the Harrell Mission
service, nor even the Yerritry

Should there be an other
opening in Arizona. But
unless there is an influx
of people in these parts I do
not think I ought to re-
main longer. My friend
Roberts never said anything
~~thing~~ to me as desiring an
agency, but as he has had
considerable experience as
amongst the Indians &
is not a coward I believe he
would make a good one, he
has expressed at different times
a wish that he could get an
appointment as teacher, and
that to the Apaches as he seemed to
have a warm side for them. If you
can do something for him, do it
with kind regards to Mr J. S. Roberts & Lady
I am Yours - Truly & Affectionately
The Meyer

New Zealand
Anderson Bay
16th June 1881

O.K.

My dear Bro. Jackson

Proceedings of the
Council, & Church Plans &c.
Came safely to hand & have
been looked into with much
interest - many thanks to you
for them. Our Church ^{Erection} ~~Committee~~
Committee will meet to-
morrow & I intend to show
them your plans &c. / your
method of providing these
for the use of Congregations
is an admirable one. Our
Congregations here choose
their own plans which are

however be submitted for
approval to the Presbytery & to
the Church Erecting Comtee
before they can receive any grant
in aid of their Building Fund.

I hope the box, addressed to
Mr Shearer's ^{Care has} reached you safely
& expect to ¹hear from New
Guinea soon, & will make
up this box for you as soon
as I can

Please receive under cover
of this, second of Exchange on
Bk of England in your favour
£w to £3 for a Hartha Mission
(First of the agent by Cart-trail)
& send you also a copy of
my tract 'The Church's Murders'
just published. -

I sent you by last-mail a
Copy of "The Presbyterian" which
will give you some of our
Church news.

I notice your address is
-20 D D! I must disclaim
the distinction as I have
not had such an honour
conferred upon me.

The Lord bless you abundantly
in all your work for our
dear Master!

Yours very truly
Stuart W.

C. G. North Union St
Rochester. N. Y
June 16th 1881

Rev Sheldon Lubron

Dear Sir.

Mrs Gaines

tells me that I am to address
you at Titka - and I write
to send a message to the
School boy whom our Sunday
School adopted and who
was to be called for us "Peter
Chwukh" -

Tell him for us that our
young people feel a great
interest in his well doing
and well being and that
we are much desirous to
hear from him and of him

Tell him that we send
him our love and that
he must feel that he has
friends here and remember
us -

Wishing your journey
may be blessed and that
you may be kept in
safety to return.

Very truly yours
Clara G. Gurnsey

For
St Peter's Church
Sunday School
Rochester,
N. Y.

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O. K.

Quincy, Valencia Co, N. H.

June 16, 1871.

Rev. Sir, dea Geo Scott, D.D.,

Dear Sir,

Months of suspense have elapsed since our family was informed a change was to take place in the Quincy Mission. Since you have ever written to say when a new Minister would be here to succeed.

Mr. Gales. Mr. Kendall asked in Nov. whether I would stay? Mr. Gales replied "yes" if they wished me to remain in the work, and not a word has been written, am I to go or stay? A letter from Miss Landerdale, this week told me she had met you at G. Ass.

and told me also you hoped I
would stay, on the strength of
that we suppose I am wanted to
remain at the work among the Indians
of B and willing to do so. Dr. Calhoun
has left long ago if it were not for
his loyalty to the missionary cause,
he did not want to leave the prem-
ises to be destroyed, and I cannot
stay alone. For he will not stay more
than fifteen days at the farthest.

Not wanting to see the property
literally picked to pieces by the
Indians, Not knowing when Mr.
Bentley is coming. And not know-
ing what else to do, or who else to
get, I have just written to Miss Perry
to know whether she will come and
stay with us till Mr. Bentley arrives.

in case he is not there in ten days.

What is it, no one has ^{yet} written
and told us who was coming, and
when he was coming? A few letters
are, letters addressed "Mr. Bentley,"
are coming. And Miss Lauderdale
says tell "Mr. & Mrs. Bentley, 'so & so'"

It would have been better and
much more pleasant if we had
not been kept in suspense ever
since March. Our work is trying
beyond endurance very nearly, very
often. And you know our curves
are of india rubber, tho. it
sees as they have used to be. Now
what is to be done? I do not feel
like doing it, nor able to bear the
responsibility. I may not have to.
I suppose you know when Mr. D.

with each other. We do not and I
think it is treating us badly not
to let us know if he does not come
and I am I will stay till the end
of session. But now I cannot stay
any longer if they do not come. Dr.
Cady has labored faithfully among our
people, but his sudden appearance
the evenings. His presence here and
his labors have been as faithful
as any there against Dr. Cady. Some
times or other, we think, have the friends
great and small learned to swear to a
jealous extent. Please write immediately &
tell me what is to be done. Dr. Cady will go
and leave me to ask in anguish what I
or what shall I do. ^{Respectfully}
Dr. George W. W. W.

i Sudbury Bay
3^d. May 1881

Hydeau Dr Jaelson

I hope the case for
Princeton has reached
your San Francisco address
in safe & free of charge.
It was unfortunate that I
could not lay my hands
upon your Regent's address,
but I suppose Mr Shearer
would look after it. & take
care of it - until such
time as you could communicate
with him.

I was glad to receive a
letter from Mr. McFarland.

& to note the growing prosperity
of your Alaska mission.
The Lord give increasingly
abundant tokens of His
favour upon our - His
richest blessing upon all
the missionary efforts of
your Church!

I enclose direct in your
favour on B.R. of England
for £3. for maintenance
of child in the Alaska
Home.

Our city has been stirred
by the visit of a fervid &
eloquent lady evangelist
who has been giving a series

of evangelistic addresses
in our largest public hall
to crowded & attentive
audiences. The results
so far have been most
discouraging. It is our
first experience of a thing
that I believe is common
enough in yr land.
& has led many to inquire
what the apostle meant
when he said I shall
trouble

I hope you are keeping
well & getting much
encouragement in
your work.
One of our ministers

talks of making a
visit to Kansas in
a few months. He
has some means of his
own. There are thoughts
of settling down there
to the work of the
ministry.

Yours very sincerely
Wm. A. Ragsdale

Chieftw, Colorado,

Dear Bro Jackson June 17, 1881,

We certainly need a Syet,
of missions on the field in
Colorado.

I H. Las Animas is asking
for a man, the preference
is for a Presbyterian, if not
they will all join and call
a Methodist. Mr M^r Quincy,
of Idaho would like to go.
I suppose. He has the name.
He is corresponding with Mr
Kirkwood about it.

Have you written Mr
Farland that he is ex-
pected to move on to Beavertown
as soon as Rev. H. Leonard arrives?

I have written him that this
is what you expected to do.
When I saw you at Assembly -
Leonard writes me he will
spend 1st Sat. of July in Puerto
& then go on to Bonanza
III. Mr. W. C. Britton is still
continuing his work, all over
Sagadahoc. He is going on
with the building at Sagadahoc
& organized a Ch. at Bonanza
& rather sent in a request to
allow him to do organizing
He is going on doing the very
work that the Presbytery at
Trinidad required, to place
in his hands. His reports &
members made, to join at Bonanza

But whether they are commun-
nicants or only persons acting
for a Presbyterian Church does
not appear. We wrote me
there were 13 at Saguenay, but
he organized with only 6.

Can we secure a good man
& secure a commission for
him & put him with the
authority of the Presbytery
in the field.

IV Darby writes me he will
not yield the field to McIntosh,
& wants me to so inform him
& get G. to take work at
St. Norle or Hallowell for a
year. It claims that under
our rules a reconsideration

is not in order" unless a ma-
jority of those who voted
in its favor are present. Is
this he claims is not the case,
was the Board organized
Reid?

There has been a great deal
of sickness & death among the
little ones this season. So far ours
have wholly escaped & are well.
Many cases of sudden death a-
mong adults have occurred too
since I went away. The city
never had so much or such deep
affliction.

With love to you & yours
Wm. H. Hays

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23 Centre Street, New York,

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I write from India City
 11th March 1861. I have been
 in the United States for some time
 and have been in the
 South & North Carolina - &
 the family connection has
 been explained to me - I
 am in the United States - I
 am at work, I expect to be in
 the United States - I
 am at work, I expect to be in
 the United States - I

... where should she be
sent?

I work you in borrowing of money
a building - When we are at the
back? So you will do it in install-
ments? Yrs. very truly

E. H. Haines Sec.

undoubted - when their voice
 may soon look in a \$2.000 effort
 I wrote to you from
 Saratoga - Dr. Hastings preached
 for Dr. Poyer yesterday, & promised
 to speak at a N.M. meeting called
 for this afternoon - His words
 are from New-York -

Yrs. truly

C. E. H. Haines

Excuse on faced paper - Our stock
 of paper is getting low - I'll send
 you such notes as I find -

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,

ASSETS, \$48,000,000.

JAMES B. ROBERTS, GENERAL AGENT,
315 CALIFORNIA STREET,

9-30

San Francisco, June 20th 1881

De Jackson

My dear Sir,

I tried

to see you at the Hotel
but found you gone.

I am sorry, but I can't
get to the Steamer.

I send you enclosed
\$25 - to pay immediate
in the Polar Express
Benefit of Symmes hole.

I wish you Bon Voyage,
and a good trip up
in the North & a safe
return. Please give my
kindest regards to the
Missionaries, Yours,

Brady, Miss Dunbar

And any others I know
them. Thank you for
your strong sermon
yesterday. As Americans
& Christians we have a
big work on hand.

Kind regards to all,
from Rev Wm Meyer, I judge
Yours truly
in haste
James A. [unclear]

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WESTMINSTER
Presbyterian Church,

Sixth Street, cor. of L.
Rev. Henry H. Rice, Pastor,
1610 Seventh Street, P. and Q.

Sacramento, Cal, June 20 1881.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Dear Sir & Brother,

I write to ask if you can not speak for our people in Sacramento on a Sabbath before you return to the East. We should be very glad to have a sermon, an Address on Home Missions, or a Lecture on Alaska, either one or all three! If you cannot come on Sabbath come on Thursday Evening the night of our Prayer Meeting, and I will promise you a housefull. We need help occasionally from you Eastern people when you are among us, and you particularly can do us much good.

in arousing greater interest in
Home Missions.

Allow me to express my appreciation of the kindness of the donor of your book on Alaska which came the other day for our Sabbath School library. I will add that it appears very attractive and I shall be quick to read it.

Now let me hope for a favorable reply and a speedy visit from you -

Sincerely your brother
Henry H. Rice.

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HALF RATE MESSAGE

Received at

Princeton N.J. June 18 1897
Port Townsend 21 11 11 AM
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Have been elected
Draw on Horn
Caleb S Green
Trenton at sight
up to Five Hundred
dollars

Wm C Roberts

17 Paid O. H.

Aminas City Colo.

June 21th 1881

My dear Dr Jackson
I promised to write to
you & let you know about
the work here. I Organized
the Church in Durango
on 27th of May. I took
10 members on probation
as none of them had their
letters with them. They
have given me their names
since. We elected 4 trustees,
2 of them were members
of the Church & 2 adherents
I like to have good men
in those places if possible
We intend to raise the money
in July & build in Aug - (D.C.)
I shall remain with Mr
Leonard a week or 20

(if he comes as Mr. Gage is) (but —)
to help him with the
Church. Then as Mr.
Gage says I must go to
Oway. There are a number
of places between Oway &
this place that I think
I must go & give them a taste
of the word of life as I pass.
You ought to have 2 men
here all the time.
There are about 7 places
around Durand that
I am unable to reach
& I am on the go all
the time. This is the last
two days I have not been
able to go out as I blistered
my feet on Sabbath walking
through the hot sand going
from Camp to Camp,
as that is the way I gather
my congregation on Sabbath
mornings

I trust I will be able for
the road again in the
morning. I have a splendid
S.S. in Durango at present.
Those papers that I
recd from the Board through
you, have been of great service
to me. We have rent a
Hall in Durango until
we build. I have good
men in as trustees &
I am sure they will
push things. I told them
that they would have to
do most of the Collecting
for the Church as, I had
to give the word of life to
the people, & I am happy

to be able to say that
they all agreed with me.
Indeed I have become
very much attached to
these people in the
Arimas Valley. They are
a strange but kind
people. If you take
to a person you can do any-
thing with them, but if they
turn against a man he had
better leave. We expected
trouble from the Indians. They
have killed a number of Cow-
men on the Blue Mountains.
I believe some of those who are
among the dead are the men that
caused so much trouble in Durango.
Your true friend Jas. M. Lusk

Albany Oregon
June 22^d 1881.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

It will be a source of
pleasure and satisfaction if
you can find it convenient
to come to Albany and
spend next Sabbath, 26th, with
me - Preach to my people in
the morning and give us a
missionary talk in the evening.
I wish also to have a
conference with you about
missions in general and Kas-
ka in particular. If -

you can come up please
telegraph me at my ex-
pense - I want to put
notices in the papers (weekly)
Yours Bro DuChrist
Elbert A. Condit.

U.S.S Jamestown

G. H. - U. S. S. Jamestown
June 23rd 1877.

Mr. Sumner

deputy U. S. Collector.

Dear Sir.

Will,

You be so kind as to deliver the
enclosed letter into the hands of
Mr. Jackson upon his arrival
at New York, and please
advise me. There is nothing new
in it yet. and everything is quiet
at the mine.

A. M. Symonds
Lieut. U.S.N

Yours Truly
A. M. Symonds
Lieut. U.S.N

Mesilla New Mexico

June 23^d 1881-

Dear Mr Jackson

Your letter received
Rev M. Phelps is here - but informs
me he will not stay. I regret
this much for I am so anxious
to get away - he expects to remain
with us until next-week. I am
inclined to believe he will
locate at Alburgue - I will
consider the matter of Alaska
two great objections: first my
children ought to be where there
is a school - Second I do not
know the Indian language and
find old trus do not bear
transplanting very well. so
I think some younger br
would do more for the Lord at
Alaska.

I do not know where I shall
locate when I leave Mesilla
I do not care to leave un-
til some one comes to take
my place. I hope the Lord
will direct some one soon.
We are having very warm
weather at present. I am going
to take a trip to the mountains
for a few days.

My family are
well.

I hope you may have a
pleasant visit - and do much
good.

I do not wonder you
get almost discouraged
about getting men for New Mexico.
I think the hordest people
in the world are right here.
Yours truly
T. Thompson

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1881.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Port Townsend, Wash. Ter.
Sir:—

I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. relative to the renewal of contracts for Indian schools for the next fiscal year.

The supplies for the coming year had already been purchased, and none have been purchased for the Public school on account of its being carried on under a contract which covered all expenses. I shall therefore have to ask you to renew the contract for six months on the same terms as last year. Correspondence is now being had with the

War Dept. relation to the use of buildings
at Ft. Union for the school, and should the
consent of the War Dept. be gained, you will
need to incur no further expense for rent,
and the contract for the balance of the year
can be made at the usual rate of \$100.⁰⁰
per capita, per annum, instead of \$125.⁰⁰ the
present rate.

The contracts for the Uintah, Western
Shoshone, Moquis and Navajo schools will
be renewed on the same terms as heretofore,
viz: 10.⁰⁰ per pupil, per quarter. The fur-
niture has already been shipped to the
Western Shoshone agency, and I hope that
your teachers will be on the ground at an
early day.

At the same rate, \$10.⁰⁰ per gr., a contract

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will be entered into with you for furnishing
teachers and books for the San Carlos school

In the management and control of the Pima,
Colorado River, Yeg Pere, Quapaw, Kaw and
Pawnee schools I do not deem it advisable to
make any change. The Poncas in Neb. will
be looked after by Agent Lightner, and mission
societies on the ground.

Your proposition in regard to the Pakage school
will receive further consideration.

If you can erect or secure a building for
a school on Moses' reservation the Office will
contract with you for carrying on a boarding
school ^{there} of 15 pupils @ \$100.00 per capita. Or
it will contract with you, on a pro rata basis,
for maintaining a day school and furnishing
a noon day meal. There being no disturbing

Officer of the Bureau on or near the Columbia
receive the supplies for the boarding pupils, or
for the noon day meal will have to be furnished
by the contractor instead of this Office.

Yours respectfully

A. Price
Commissioner

Seattle W T June 25. 1881

Rev S Jackson D.D.
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday received tonight. I reply that I was not able to get the Sash and Doors made here on as good terms as at Tumwater near Olympia so I gave the order there. As you have already learned they are ready and will be down at Port Townsend on Tuesday

I received your telegram today and immediately telegraphed to Olympia to have them marked as you directed, as they will be shipped from there early on Monday morning

The contract price for the lot delivered at Port Townsend is \$267.20 - I arranged to have an experienced

(man at Olympia) inspect them before
being packed and shipped so as to
know that they are according to con-
tract. I do not know what his
charge will be. not much however
In addition will be 40 cts for telegram
to Olympia today -

The bid here would have made
the cost about \$30⁰⁰ delivered here
I have both the bids which I have
retained for you -

I agreed to pay on or about the
24th. Should Mr Cooper come down
with them on Monday I will pay
him, as I had written him that I
expected you here by tonight. It
was my intention to have left home
a day or two ago on my Presbyterial
Missionary work but expecting you
I deferred leaving until the first of
next week. The bills and other
papers will be here however and

You can settle with my wife or son -
I shall probably be in Tacoma on
Wednesday morning, returning from
Puyallup - leaving this on Tuesday
morning - If you wish to see me
at Tacoma, telegraph on Tuesday
when you will be there, otherwise
I shall be likely to leave for Olympia
on Wednesday morning boat. I
may however not go to Olympia but
to Chehalis. I shall be at Tacoma
on Tuesday from about 11 A.M. to
2 P.M., and at Tacoma by 9
O'clock Wednesday morning -

Yours fraternally
Geo. F. Whitworth

HANSON, ACKERSON & Co.,

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— AND —

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tacoma, W. T., June 27th 1881

Rev'd Sheldon Jackson
Portland

Rev't Dear Sir:

Yours of
24th recd. I only know of one man whom
I could place confidence to take hold of
what you require. he is an olympia man
by the name of A J Littlejohn a Christian
Gentleman and a worker, and a man of large
experience, he is now putting up houses for
us. I made him the offer on receipt of your
letter and was refused. however this morning
he proposed if you were going to put up Mission
Buildings and let him have them to put up
he would arrange to go & do the whole thing
he is ~~a~~ a man of highest standing & responsibility
& if you are in Olympia you will find he is just
the man, a letter addressed here will find him
Nothing said about wages &c

Yours &c
Geo. C. Ackerson

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23 Centre Street, New York, - June 29th 1881

Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D. -

Dear Sir & Brother,

Among other things, we want you to straighten out & get names for me on poster-ship, the places where called for I enclose -

I send list also of children taken by name - & wish against each you would add a line - as to whether sent by you - whether "promising & doing well" - & mentioning any special wants -

This is troublesome about these poster-ships, but for this object seems to please some friends in Board so well -

Well you got the telegram
I hope, telling of our need
Secretary - It was a most unan-
imous election - But some
nominations were made -
but each member just took
on his pencil & wrote the
name - President is plac-
ed - I am Dr. Weaver of Penn-
sylv - Dr. Powell began work
S. F. July 1st - but this inconsiderate
action has acted since not to
have the group vacant until
Sept - where it would be better
to see things settle off his mind -
It is addition to filling out the
annual report - you could find me
some new names either at Natick,
Litch, or at Mangel, ready to give out,
as asked for, it would help you
much -

Will the Natick school be
called "Natick school"?
you will F. E. H. Haines

Northern Pacific Railroad Co. O H

Land Department:

New Tacoma, W. T., June 29 1881

Dear Brother Jackson

I received your letter of the 25th inst yesterday morning just as I was leaving home hence had no opportunity of making enquiry there about carpenter or millwright for you. Can not learn of one here that I could recommend now, and therefore telegraphed you in in Portland to day to that effect.

The sash and doors went down to Port Townsend on Tuesday. marked as you directed. They were inspected before being packed, and were found to be all right. The doors were singly, as it was deemed best, so that they could be handled more easily.

I regret very much you did not come overland so that we could see you. I have sent word home for them to forward to you at Port Townsend the two bids I received for Doors & Sash.

I have the postage for three of your books on Alaska, for three of the S Schools under my charge - which I was retaining until you ~~would~~ come. I shall send it now to your address Galatburg Illinois, and if necessary, as you are

away will you please write and give the directions
needed to have the books forwarded to me.

Hope you will be able to call on your
return. Wishing you a pleasant voyage, and the
blessing of God on your work.

I remain

Yours fraternally

Geo F. Whitworth

The Ladies Board of Missions,
of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

June 30 / 81

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Dear A Jackson - I wrote you to San Francisco
& hope that you will be on the ground & very
busy before this reaches you - I find that the
idea of forming a Christian Indian village is
very popular & a great many questions are asked
some of which I am quite unable to answer
I shall look with much interest to hear
from you as soon as possible & with all the
details you can give. That we may have
meeting tangible to offer this fall. A lady
wrote to ask what a San Mill would
cost, but of this I am as ignorant as a
bean in the moon - but I shall inquire
I do not know what she intended to do
anything but perhaps she would start a
subscription if you have not secured it

Wherever - I heard also that Mrs Bailey had
written that she expected to go with her husband
this fall & open the school which I was very
glad to learn - I presume in a time so
other teacher would be needed - but if in the
course of time, would one have to go from here
now could she get there - I would not like to
leave the very large - ladies are asking about
getting Mary there - please give me informa-
tion about this - would it pay to send - Of
course bedding & other things would be needed
I have seen a lady who was missionary
in the Sandwich Islands & is a very good
teacher - It occurred to me whether she
would be willing to go out - but I said
nothing as perhaps she might never be
wanted & some one could be had
nearer - only we are learning to keep
our eyes open - & keep planning.

I shall look also to hear from Fort Warrall and our work there
I am as busy as ever - Summer has not as yet brought me any
rest - the ice in the fjord & the weather has continued cold until
within a few days - We are thinking of moving next week but
only to No 22 a few doors nearer the city as we shall have
larger accommodations, & I trust a pleasant land lord
being a woman most of a most disturbing disposition
Write in haste - Yours most truly

Frederic M. Graham

Specify any things to be done & how

185, Sheldon Jackson.
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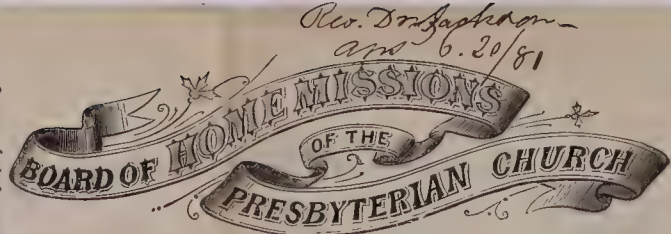
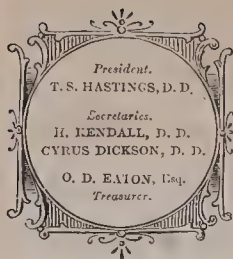
Galesburg Illinois
June 10th 1881

Dear Bro Hill

When you have
read the enclosed letter
please send it to Mrs Haines
with the request that she read
& pass over to Dr Kendall -
You had better open an
Correspondence with her
Writing -

Also Miss E. M. Johnston
(Presbyterian) teacher among
Nodocs.

I leave next Monday
for Alaska. My address
for two months will be -
Port-Townsend, Washington
Terr - Kind regards
to Mrs Hill - Yours Broin & -
Sheldon Jackson



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

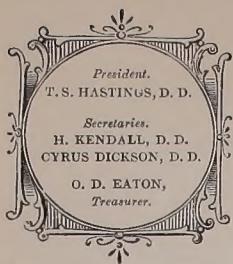
Galveston Illinois
New York, June 11 1887

Dear Sister

Yours Concerning
Mrs Langdon's bill is received.
After Mr Langdon said she
did not want it known, then
you I did not see any time to
you about it. When she sent
me the money, I intended as
is my custom to send it to Mrs
Boyd from a friend for the
a bell for the Chilcat Mission
and then have the money re-
turned to me. As I can ob-
tain much lower freight rates
by taking the bells along with
me I ordered two bells some
weeks ago - They are shipped
to will meet me in San Francisco.

I have also paid for them
advancing the money myself -
feeling secure as the Lockport-
Ch promised \$200 for the Hydah
bele & Mrs Langdon \$200 for
the Chilcat. (Not Sitka as
you seem to have understood
her.) It will save time for
her to send Mrs Boyd the check
for \$200 - & then have your Com^{tee}
vote that it be sent to me at
Fort Wrangel - Alaska to reim-
burse me for the \$200 I have
advanced - And as I will
need to advance this summer
(by borrowing) from \$2000 to
\$3000 for Chilcat House &
Hydah Saw mill, you will see
that I will need every dollar and
me that I can obtain -

Mr Jas H. Wilson & family
of Morning Sun, Iowa is de-
packed up & Dr Kendall



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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 18

promised to Commission
him for the Boarding School
Among Western Shoshone
Indians (for which the
Board has a Government-
Contract) Duck Valley
Reservation. Please see
Dr Kendall concerning
it, lest it should be over-
looked & forgotten

Your Bro in Christ
Sheldon Jackson

Mr Graham through Mr
Eaton paid me the \$2000 they
need for the Hydah House.

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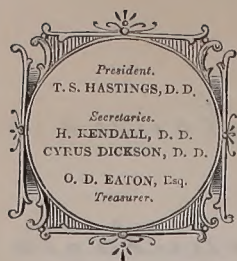
June 27 1881.

Mrs Haines.

Dear Sister - Rev Mr Darley who was accompanying me to Alaska was taken sick at San Francisco & has probably returned last. The two or three ministers I have met in Oregon seem quite bitter against the Austins of Sitka. As I passed through Utah I was told that Miss Bartlett still wished to go to Alaska - I wrote her a letter, requesting that, if she wished to go to Alaska, she should write you -

If you are pleased with her work the past year I hope you will encourage her to go, as it will be easier to supply her place in Utah than in Alaska.

There will probably be one or two more ladies wanted in the fall for Alaska. I will write you more particulars when I get up there. The steamer sails on Thursday Sheldon Jackson



Dr. Huldin Jackson.
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
and 6.18/81

P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

Galesburg Illinois

~~New York~~ June 11th 1881

Dear Sister

When you are through with Mrs Thresher's letter, please return it to me. as I may wish some time to lay it before the Indian Dept. Dr Strieby to whom she refers, has rooms near 23 Centre St.

Dr Kendall is well acquainted with him -

I am pleased with her letter & think that she may be a factor that we will like to secure

Please ask the Ladies of your Com^{tee} to make daily special prayer during the summer for God's blessing on the

Effort to build the New Houses in
Alaska this Summer -

The difficulties, disadvantages
& Hindrances so far away from
supplies of any kind are very great
& only the special interposition
of God & His blessing can give
Success to the undertaking

You may write me for the next
two months at Fort Wrangell, Alaska

In writing to the officers of
your Auxiliary Societies try
to incite them also to make
special prayer for the Alaska
work -

Your Bro in Christ

Sheldon Jackson

I find so many articles waiting
publication, that I will probably
occupy my usual space in paper
during the Summer -